



April 1, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

San Isabel Telecom, Inc. has been designated an Eligible Telecommunications provider by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission with Decision No. C03-0022. San Isabel is a competitive local exchange carrier competing in the CenturyTel rural exchanges of Eagle, Edwards, Gypsum, and McCoy. Colorado.

Since this approval was dated December 30, 2003, the Colorado PUC could not include us in their October 1 annual certification of eligible telecommunications carriers.

San Isabel provides basic local exchange service as defined in CC Docket No. 96-45. Per 47 C. F. K. Part 54.307, it must, in order to receive support for providing this service,

“file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers **will** be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to Secs. 54.301, 54.305, and/or 54.307 and/or **part** 36, subpart F of this chapter **shall** only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section”.

This letter acts **as** San Isabel's certification. San Isabel has been installing facilities-based plant for several years, and will continue its buildout of the area. San Isabel plans to be certified by the CPUC in October of this year. Per 54.307, financials and working loops verifying basic local exchange service plant will be provided before September 30.

Please call me to discuss this if necessary. I can be reached on (970) 337-0017.

Sincerely,

Paula Wagner Gordon